

Interview Summary

Application No.

09/622,635

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Arun Chakrabarti

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Arun Chakrabarti

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(2) Wayne Rupert

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Date of Interview Jul 30, 2002

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: All

Identification of prior art discussed:

STAPLETON (U.S. Patent 6,103,192)

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant pointed out that Stapleton reference is not entitled to get the priority of provisional application 09/060,282 because it does not recite the claim 1, abstract & Fig. 2 of the patent which is considered as the basis of 102(e) rejection. Applicant also pointed out that all elements of the claimed invention (e.g. each section of donor specimens maintain their assigned location) is not taught by Stapleton. Applicant will send an after final response, which will be considered favorably. However, further consideration & search is necessary.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

Arun K. Chakrabarti

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required